WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington, slight changes in pressure and temperature, variable winds, mostly from south to east, and partly cloudy weather will prevail, with possibly occasional rains.

For the Middle States, rising or stationtemperature, generally clear weather, and variable winds, shifting to easterly and contherly, and possibly rain areas south of Pennsylvania.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was hot and sultry, with a pleasant shower. At midnight the weather was cloudy, with every indication of more rain.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 77 9 A. M., 83: noon, 90; 3 P. M., 91\frac{1}{2}; 6 P. M., 85: midnight, 79. Average, 85.

A FAMOUS LETTER.

"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."

GRANT PLACED THIS ENDORSATION-ELICHEN CABINET-HOW "OLD GRANT" HEREW LIGHT ON A DARK SUBJECT.

Washington, August 7.-Bluford Wilson ross-examined to-day by Representa-Plaisted, of the sub-Committee on discovery of the "Sylph" telegram by beeck seemed to have changed the mind of the President. The kitchen cabinet and boss ring, under A. R. Shepherd and

stigated by places, jealousy, unfriendliness, revenge, &c. From evidence in my possession I feel that I have not escaped the efforts | perch and cats. of such to place us in antagonism. But I am rewarded by the consciousness of your generous feelings of old.

APOLOGISTS OF THE RING.

" If there ever was a time when your true admirers should exert themselves in this raged confidence, with others yet in office, yield ever attained heretofore has been 3.50 has been during the past three months. The clips' enclosed from the Republican and Times of to-day marked A and B show some of the many efforts to tarnish your great name by implication. That from the Republican, it is intimated, bears the ear-marks of John B. Henderson, assisting in the prosecution of cases before the grand. jury, the closing of which is simply infamous, and I fear aided in his old animosity y a report whispered around since Cary the gas-works through the country. left the city by the apologists of the 'ring' that he said Mr. Bristow had deceived you and would not retain the Treasury portfo-

THE VELVETED HAND. "I have denied this assertion when made has been said. Neither Henderson nor is sold as fast as it is emptied from the re-Dyer like a bone in your body. They will ceivers. do what the generality of lawyers consider their duty, nothing more; and both, in-spired with political aspirations, will take perintendent, a new blacksmith-shop, and good care to advance what they may regard | sheds for storing material. their own or friends' interest. Feeling this, prospective influences of press, party, or self-aggrandizement. Attorney Eaton

been for high family and social influences it gas that pays its own way. e pretty well understood would have been impeached in his bankruptcy office some time since. Again, as I have had occasion to say to Mr. Newcomb himself, I do not beto you, the reasons for which would make vited. this communication too dengthy, although I premise who the velveted hand is that sholds him it power, and why.

"RING SWAG." "Mr. McKee, of the Globe, it has meen cenerally understood for years, has been head and ears cognizant of and abettor and participant of the 'ring swag' as far back of the divide, with the understanding among the initiated that one part was for the lamented Ford, not one cent of which I am confident was ever proffered, did he get, or rought out but for an interview with and unuences brought to bear upon a witness (McKee) under the audacious assertion that his indictment would lead to exposures that would strike so high as to destroy the party of the republic of the republic.

| All varieties of the Poor Contracts Award-from the audacious assertion that turned to the city, and is at his post as Sector that would strike so high as to destroy the party of the republic of the

herein named with Benton, Blow, and Walsh (endorsers on Democratic purchase), Magnire, Newcomb, and others do not want it. An indictment could and should be had, but may not take place from influence excited, and will be continued to save him, and in after time will be said would have been but for protecting others, and this by some of the very men herein named. Colo
berein named with Benton, Blow, and the afternoon.

Stephen P. Halsey, a prominent tobacco exporter of Lynchburg and a brother of Lynchburg and a brother of Exporter of Lynchburg and a brother

DAILY DISPARCH.

nel Normicle, prosecuting circuit attorney, McDonald, and Joyce's confidential friend, asked me Saturday, 'How far matters were going to be pushed towards them?' I said EXTHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH I thought until the last man made restitu-IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU- tion to his utmost ability to pay, and were punished to the extent of the law if local officers done their duty. He replied that both had told him that day when seeking bail, . That you could not give them up, or

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A CONTRACT LINE TOWN

LET THE BLOW FALL.

"This is the kind of talk indulged in, and frequently by the Globe claquers, speaking as openly of you. I said they or any one August 8.—For the South Atlantic States, who talks that way little knew the stuff of which you are made. Let the blow fall upon whom it may, you will see that the honor of the Government was guarded and the laws enforced. It is truly painful to write thus, but viewing the great stake, the ary barometer, stationary or slightly rising means, the ways, the desperation to thwart justice, even by dragging in their shameful schemes the names of the innocent and dead, duty required that you be kept advised, even at the expense of tiring. I have the "To the President." honor to be, respectfully and assuredly, your friend,

The following is the indorsement on this letter: "Referred to the Secretary of the Treasury. This was intended as a private letter for my information, and contained many extracts from St. Louis papers not deemed necessary to forward. They are obtainable, and have no doubt been all read Less amount due to connecting roads.......... 53,832 20 by the Federal officials in St. Louis. I forward this for information, and to the end that if it throws any light upon the new parties to summons as witnesses they may be brought out. Let no guilty man escape THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT UPON WHICH if it can be avoided. Be especially vigilant, or instruct those engaged in the prosecution of fraud to be against all who insinuate that they have high influence to protect or No personal considto protect them. MYSTERIES OF THE WHISKEY RING AND cration should stand in the way of performing a public duty. [Signed]

U. S. GRANT." "July 29, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

OUR CITY GAS-WORKS-A WELL-ADMINIS-Whiskey Frauds. He said he did not know TERED CITY ESTABLISHMENT-A NEW INhis own knowledge that the President VENTION INTRODUCED .- Among our city inwas angry at the publication of the endorse- stitutions there are none more profitable to at . Let no guilty man escape if it can be the corporation, and at the same time better oided," &c., in the Barnard letter. He conducted, than our City Gas-Works, lid remember saying to Yaryan that im- Where such necessary adjuncts to the pubortunity was required to procure such an lic comfort as gas and water are controlled adorsement. He had been informed, how-by the city itself there is generally some fear ever, that parties in St. Louis had besought of a conflict between the Council committhe President to make some declaration tees and the practical administrators. This showing that he was in sympathy with is generally the case in the large communithose who were fighting the whiskey ring. | ties of our country, but Richmond is entirely The witness then gave his reasons for believing that the President was not acting be attributed to the perfect understanding now on the Virginia and Tennessee division not the endorsement, and repeated that up to the endorsement, and repeated that existing between the administrative and ex- some 62 miles, and on the Southside diviecutive branches of our light-making de- sion 23 miles of iron in very bad condition. partment. A recent visit to our Gas-Works has con- about twenty years.

vinced us that they are as well managed as Babcock, were the cause of much trouble, any in the country. Upon entering the their movements being directed against yard in company with John H. Knowles, four months as follows: Secretary Bristow and Postmaster-General Esq., superintendent of the works, we met Graduation. - Replacing with Mr. W. C. Adams, the efficient fore-The witness put in as evidence the Bar- man of the works, and while proceeding to nard letter with the President's endorse- inspect them were confronted by John M. ment. The President received this letter Higgins, Esq., the chairman of the Light Bridge superstructure.... while at Long Branch in July, 1875, and sent it to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, the address and the words the Gas-Works as at his place of business. less value of old from the less value of old next Centennial. We found that the retorts " Kirkwood, Mo., July 19, 1875.—Dear over the ovens had been increased, so that there are now four retorts where there used behalf in 1864 you did me the honor to close to be three. The consumption of coal is the with: Mr. Barnard has been a sincere same, the results are the same; so that there friend of mine when I wanted friends, and is an increase of production of twentywhen there was no apparent possible chance five per cent. In years past there has been of him ever deriving any benefit from it. much complaint about the gas-tar in Shockoe You may trust Mr. Barnard with the as- creek. By an invention of the foreman the surance that he will betray no trust.' Valu- tar is now utilized as fuel, and 50,000 bushmg these assurances of your high regard els of coke are annually saved. The water and confidence, I need hardly tell you how that runs from the works into the river is assiduously I have striven to prove worthy now as clear as that from a spring, and the of and maintain the same, or refer to his- only evidence that there ever was gas-tar in the water is contained in the black lines in manifold intricacies of polished innuendo the arch under Main street. Fishermen are and intrigue indulged in around power in- much pleased at this, because where they used to catch only those yellow fish called "whiskey straights" they now catch silver

There are now forty-four retorts used in the works, which yield 209,000 cubic feet every twenty-four hours. The coal used is from Coal Valley, W. Va., which yields 4.58 cubic feet per pound, with an illuminating power of seventeen candles. This coal looks like solid lumps of tar, its seams section to correct the inferences sought to stand out in bold relief, and one would take been taken of the legal expenses which the be created against you by your political ad- it to be as rich in gas as an Indiana Repubversaries and unworthy parties here who lican senator. It shows a yield of gas greater than any coal ever used before. The highest sand dollars.

> cubic feet per pound. A new and useful invention has lately been introduced in the shape of Brooks's Patent Alarm Pressure-Gauge. When the pi and Ohio Railroad bonds, which will need pressure is too much on the pipes an alarm attention within the next six months. There rings, and if the engineer is not on duty a is also stated to be due on pay-rolls from pencil records the fact on a paper indicator. July, 1875, to February, 1876, (eight This is the first one of these patent gauges months,) \$219,433.67; unpaid labor, not on ever-used in the South, and second ever used at all. They are generally adopted in all

The committee is now engaged with plans

A record is kept of every pound of coal leannot but think that the interest of the used and every foot of gas made. The July 1st, 1877, or to pay the July, 1876, Government and your own past record workmen seem well satisfied to delve in atshould be protected by additional counsel, mosphere that requires cool oatmeal water as would then be necessary, defer the payknown to be actuated by the highest sense of duty and fealty, regardless of the of the ovens at 185° in their scant shade months. sells at the low rate of eight cents per bushel. The works are in good condition, expected to pay more than a year's interest

THE K. K. R.'s. - This popular and effi- and assistance of the divisional bondholdcient organization to-day will celebrate its ers, who may rest assured that everything fourth anniversary with a grand dinner at within their power will be done to pay the lies of there will be a conviction of the in- Glen Ella, near the new reservoir. Nearly overdue coupons at the earliest possible diesed whilst he retains the marshalship. all of our city officials will be present, as Convinced of this, of what I know has oc- also ex-Governor Walker and several other curried and occurring, I cannot but stafe it members of Congress, who have been in-

A PLEASANT SOCIAL OCCASION .- On last evening, at Blenner's Park, the Jefferson Literary and Social Circle had one of their brilliant and enjoyable reunions. It was one of the finest affairs ever given by the association. This in itself speaks sufficiently for the management of the affair. We cannot but regret that the Jeffersonians are as 1871. It is stated and believed that he fonder of dancing than we are of writing asserted your being consulted, and, con- at late hours. We would like to describe senting to the ring, received two portions fully the festivities, but we are of the Jeffersonians, and must dance at this late hour.

AMBULANCE CALL.—There was a call from the Central Ambulance station yesterday. would have taken. I am creditably in-formed that these facts could have been which he is subject to, and was taken to his which he is subject to, and was taken to his home. He was improving at last accounts.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1876.

MAHONE'S ROAD.

Statement of the Two Receivers.

EXHIBIT OF THE FINANCES-CONDITION OF THE ROAD-BED, TRACK, AND BRIDGES-BONDS MATURING-INTEREST DUE DIVI-SIONAL BONDHOLDERS-NECESSITY FOR BORROWING MONEY-EFFORTS TO PAY OVER-DUE COUPONS-DAMAGES BY THE Rev. Dallas Tucker. RECENT STORM.

The following document will prove of inerest to thousands of people in Richmond and other portions of the State: OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI)

AND OHIO RAILROAD, LYNCHBURG, VA., July 20, 1876. To the Bondholders of the Norfolk and Petersburg, Southside, and Virginia and Tennessee Divisions of the Atlantic, Mis-

sissippi and Ohio Railroad: Herewith we hand you a statement of the financial condition of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company as of July 1. 1876:

RECEIPTS. Cash received June 12th 53,790 48 19,973 50 United States mail ser-vice for April, May, and 16,202 92

PAYMENTS
made and to be made
as ordered by decree
of court. 157,856 00

Showing an excess of payments made and to be made in conformity with the decree of cour over cash and available balances on hand July 1, 1876. of......

Although the road-bed, track, and bridges, generally, are in good order, some renewals must be made during the next three or four months to keep the road safe for the run-Some of this iron has been in the track for

We estimate the renewals absolutely ne-

masonry-2,000 yards

\$139,325 00 The following is an estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the six months the eye of the Government, they had a from July 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877, based upon actual receipts and expenditures for the corresponding six months of 1875:

1876. July August. September. October. November. December.	177,171 00 172,497 00 180,610 00	Expenditures \$80,700 00 86,303 00 112,089 00 111,113 00 105,066 00 109,870 00
	\$947,994 00	\$605,141 00
Net receipts for six months		342,853 00
ditures for renewals	.\$139,325 00	

Applicable to the payment of Unfunded coupons January, 1874.... Interest due July 1, 1876..... Unfunded coupons January, 1874... \$85,000 00 Interest due July 1, 1876...... 180,000 00 Interest due January 1, 1877...... 180 000 00 In the above statement no account has decree of the court orders to be paid, and

THERE IS A PORTION OF THE FLOATING DEBT

142,294 74

*200,558 26

OF THE COMPANY, AMOUNTING TO \$189,500, SE-CURED BY A DEPOSIT OF \$244,100 OF DIVISION-AL BONDS and \$397,000 of Atlantic, Mississipof facts it is apparent that the receivers will six months used every means to persecute not be able to pay the July interest on the The purising-house is quite a feature divisional bonds for some time to come unabout the works, especially if one's olfac- less they borrow the money, under the autory nerves are delicate. It is worked to thority of the court, upon certificates havperfection, although it does not smell like ing a prior lien over all other securities of peaches or strawberries. The lime that is the road; and this they are unwilling to do, left from the purifying-house is found to be even if it should be practicable, which is in my presence, and have written him what by farmers a most excellent fertilizer, and very doubtful, and we suppose that the divisional bondholders would probably object

to the creation of such a lien having preference over the bonds which they now hold. It would seem that the most the receivers can hope for is to pay the January, 1877, coupons when they mature, and the July, 1876, coupons sometime between then and coupons on or before January, 1877; and,

been for high family and social influences it gas that pays its own way.

from the earnings of six months.

In conclusion, the receivers would say that they hope to receive the cooperation

> moment. The receivers will feel obliged if each divisional bondholder will send to them at their office at Lynchburg his name and address, together with the number of each class of boards which he holds.

C. L. PERKINS, Receivers. HENRY FINK. Note-Since the above was placed in the hands of the printer considerable damage has been done to the western end of the road by a severe freshet, which took place on the 21st instant. This must lacrosse, to some extent, the amount estimated for

ALLEGED MURDERERS.—Yesterday we had special dispatch from Richland station, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae railroad, of the murder of a storekeeper near that place. Last night the agreeable intelligence came that the murderers (two negroes) had been arrested, and match-factory of A. Goldback & Co., located were in safe custody. Further particulars at the corner of Elm and Lester streets. are expected to-day.

would strike so high as to destroy the party of the common weather proved by his trip.

Chief-Justice Waite, Surgeon-General Barnes, and Hon. W. M. Evarts, left the Barnes, and Hon. W. M. Evarts, left the ties: Beef, J. W. Brauer, at \$4.90 per hunties: Beef, J. W. Brauer, at \$4.00 per hunties: "McKee should be called before the grand bury and probed to the quick, but parties berein named with Benton, Blow, and lunched on fried chicken and raw Bumgard-ner at Gordonsville in the afternoon.

Walsh (enderson on District College, Spotts & Gibson, at 20c.)

COMPLIMENT TO A FAITHFUL YOUNG CLER-GYMAN.—As has already been announced, the Rev. Dallas Tucker, of this city, has been called to another sphere of religious Beeker, keeping his bar-room open on Sunusefulness. The vestry of Christ church, day, was fined \$10; Carneal & Brother, obto which he was attached, has adopted the structing the sidewalk with laths, were fined sicians state most emphatically that no porfollowing resolutions:

"It is with inexpressible regret and sorrow that the vestry of Christ church meet monial to its late beloved rector and friend costs.

together, five of which Mr. Tucker has been | was fined \$1. our rector, during which time, in addition to the great and glorious work he has done, he has been the medium of cementing us together in a bond of friendship, which we trust and believe will never be broken until, death stretches forth his irresistible arm within our little circle; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the vestry of Christ church feel that in the departure of the Rev. Dallas Tucker the church will sustain a loss from which it will be difficult to re-

in this hour of darkness and gloom thus suddenly east over our little band in the fact that our beloved rector is going to a new home, where he will be among friends and relatives, who feel nearly as much af-\$64,919 36 fection for him personally as we ourselves do, and that Rev. Dallas Tucker carries with him to his new field of labor and love our best wishes for himself and our prayers that God will be with him in the future as He has been in the past, strengthening him with a large outpouring of His Holy Spirit; and finally crowning his work with the success which usually accompanies such energy and zeal.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Southern Churchman with the request that they be published."

A CARD FROM A PROMINENT COLORED TILDENITE .- The cause of Tilden and Hendricks among our colored friends is on the increase. Many of the most intelligent among them are falling in ranks. We append the following from the Rev. J. W. Dungee:

To the Editors of the Dispatch: I feel compelled, in justice to myself, the good of my race, and the best welfare of the community in which I live, to say a few things which I think out to be said.

A card appeared in the Evening State a 21; females, 7 white, 8 colored-total, 15. few days ago stating that myself, Mr. Derrick, and Holmes were at work for the great reform movement. Mr. Derrick, and Holmes of the First Baptist church (colored), published in the Enquirer of this city a card declaring their allegiance to the Radical party, at the same time saying they are for 5 white; thirty years to forty, 1 white peace and prosperity. Now, these two defifty years to sixty, 2 white, 1 colored clarations are in conflict with each other. total, 3; sixty, years to seventy, 1 colored; You cannot serve God and the devil at the same time. I warn these gentlemen now of Single, 11 white, 16 colored-total, 27; the fearful calamity which their present course will entail upon the colored people

of the South.

all over the South. The men thus voted for 1 white, 3 colored-total, 4; Clay Ward, 4 or put in office have plundered the southern white, 2 colored-total, 6; Jackson Ward, people in the most shameful manner. Every 1 white, 6 colored-total, 7; almshouse, 1 State where they have had the opportunity | white; city jail, 1 colored. By whom Certi- | the worth of your money. has been sunk beneath a burden of debt. Behold the cunning duplicity which they colored-total, 31; Board of Health, 2 white, practiced upon our people in the Freed- 3 colored-total, 5. men's Bank fraud, as well as in many other instances. In Washington, right under Board of Public Works which plundered the District government in the most wretched manner. The report of Hon. B. B. Douglass, of Virginia, and the Hon. W. S. Stinger, of Pennsylvania, expose the most startling frauds practiced upon us at a time when we were helpless and confiding in their friendship. It turns out to have been a scheme concocted for the very purpose of robbing our poor people. They have robbed every State government in the census, 72,500-white, 41,400; colored, 31,-South where they have had the chance. 100. Rate of mortality of whole population They have labored steadily to keep us was 25.82 per 1,000 per annum; rate of morarrayed against the white people of our tality of white population was 21.35 per section, who are our best friends. They 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colhave only used us as political tools. True, they have kept a few colored men in office, but it has been to do their dirty work. The position of Messrs. Derrick and Holmes make them a party to these frauds, and the only way they can clear themselves from it is to come out from bad two faces, and if so the community ought to the amount of \$25,000 recently issued for be informed of it. On last Sunday all the leading colored pulpits were used for a meleading colored pulpits were used for a medium of advertisement for the Radical party, and Rev. James H. Holmes took occasion to warn his people not to have anything to do | This debt is secured by property belonging with me. At the Rev. R. Wells's church

cal I also hear from good authority that the Rev. Mr. Derrick belongs to one of the Hayes and Wheeler clubs of this city. If they are "for peace and prosperity," why have these gentlemen within the last and drive out of town the pastor of the Navy Hill church, because he chooses to dif-fer with them in politics? Why do they use their churches for such unholy purposes, and then pretend that they have no-

they endorsed Mr. Derrick as a good Radi-

thing to do with politics? It gives me great pain to speak of the outrages practiced against me and my church of late. The whole neighborhood of my church has been canvassed and the people warned not to attend my church. They have also compelled the children to leave my Sabbath school. Some of these children have been to my house and wept bitterly because they were made to leave. They have threatened to burn my house turned to drive me out of the city. I citizens. At any rate, it would be well for heard one minister say that he would compel me to leave by all means he could resort to. Now, all these are facts. Does this look like peace and prosperity? No, no; it is just the work which they are bid to do by the Radical party. I say to these gentlemen and to the colored people at large, that these are things which they cannot overlook. The first thing for us to do is to make full and manly reconciliation with the whites among whom we live. I was born in the South, and served twentyseven years of my life a slave, and I have travelled over nearly every part of the North, and I know that the colored people of the South are better off than anywhere in the North; and I would advise our people to be frugal and upright; educate your children, give them good trades; buy homes, get property, and stand with our own people; drive all carpet-baggers out of the South by letting them alone, and then we will have peace. Bury the dead past, go in has been chartered, and all other arrangefor honesty and reform, and we will have peace and prosperity indeed.

J. W. DUNGEE. BURNING OF THE RICHMOND MATCH-FACrory.—Last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from Box 12, at the Gas-Works. It was caused by a fire breaking out in the A second alarm was sounded, and the uptown truck went down the street at full term of the court.

lishment was destroyed, but it was impossible to find out whether or not it was insured, or what the loss was.

\$2; Albert Woodson, having an unlicensed dog on his premises, was fined.

Agnes Whitfield, charged on attachment upon this occasion to present this last testi- with contempt of court, was fined \$2.50 and

Jack Finney (colored), fighting and cre-"And whereas, after some years of labor ating a disturbance in the Capitol Square, Lizzie Terry, charged with being drunk

and a disorderly character, was discharged. Andrew Tinsley (colored), up for stealing a watermelon, was failed for sixty days, with twenty stripes added.

against the curbing near the corner of Seventh and Main streets last evening.

The lynch-pin of his cart came out, upset-

ting him and causing severe injuries about "Resolved, That we feel great consolation | the head. He was sent home in the city ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting held on Monday night last the following officers of the "Richmond Amateur Band Association" were elected for the ensuing term: William J. Smith, president; Fontain De Witt, vice-president; L. L. Booker, secretary and treasurer; William

> MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the day, August 5, 1876, from reports received at the office of the Board of Health, Richmond,

Cause of Death: Brain-disease, 1 white; bronchitis (acute), 1 colored; cancer, 1 white, 1 colored; congestion of lungs, 1 white; consumption, 3 white, 1 colored; convulsions (infantile), 1 white, 3 colored; debility I white; diphtheria, I white; fever congestive), 1 colored; fever (remittent), 1 colored; fever (typho-malarial), 1 white; gastro-enteritis, 1 white, 1 colored; heartdisease, 1 colored; inflammation of bowels, white; intemperance, 1 white; marasmus, colored; pneumonia, 1 colored; scrofula, 1 colored; unknown, 1 colored; whoopingcough, 2 white, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 36. Still-births: Colored males, 1. Sex: Males, 10 white, 11 colored-total. Age: One day to thirty, 2 white, 2 coloredtotal, 4; one month to six, 3 white, 2 colored-total, 5; six months to twelve, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; one year to three, 3 white, 9 colored-total, 12; ten years to twenty, 2 colored; twenty years to thirty, eighty years to ninety, 1 colored. Condition : married, 5 white, 1 colored-total, 6; widowers, 1 white; widows, 2 colored. Nativity: Richmond, 27; other parts of United For years we have seen our people march- States, 7; England, 1; Ireland, 1. Locality: ed to the polls and compelled to vote for City at large, 1 colored; Marshall Ward, 5 any man brought out by the Radical party, white, 1 colored—total, 6; Jefferson Ward, without regard to his moral character or fit10.000 00 ness for the office. This has been practiced 3 white, 1 colored—total, 4; Monroe Ward, fied: Regular practitioners, 15 white, 16

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITI.

Week ending

Aug. 8, Aug. 7, July 29, Aug. 5,
1874. 1875. 1876, 1876.
W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C.

Total deaths....16 18 16 37 21 23 17 19
Still-born...... 1 1 0 1 1 5 0 1 COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY. Mean temperature for week ending July 29, 78.41; mean temperature for week end-

ing August 5, 77.28. Amount of rainfall for the week ending July 29, 0.35 inches; amount of rainfall for the week ending August 5, 0.86 inches. Population of city estimated by school ored population was 31.76 per 1,000 per an-

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num.

Financial Statistics .- The books of the City Auditor show that the bonded and entire floating debt, inclusive of the bonds to the building of the Free bridge, and which is secured by a mortgage on the bridge. to the city to the amount of almost three times the amount of its indebtedness.

Part of this property consists of the valuable water-power along the line of the canal, which in itself is more than sufficient security for this entire debt. This property becomes more valuable every year, and when every one of its sites are occupied, as they surely will be in course of a few years, the value of this property will be quadrupled. Let the City Council take this great water-line in hand, and do what is necessary to have every available horse-power of its water put in use.

Brand-New Idea .- Yesterday afternoon a boy of about thirteen years of age might have been seen bathing in the river near the Free bridge, attired in a full bathing suit; it is true, not such as is laid down in the summer fashion notes, but one that answered the same purpose and afforded this gamin equally as much pleasure and sport. is a new idea, and if more generally adopted might afford much pleasure to many of our the number of young men who have been in the habit of bathing in the river near the Free bridge, attired like the Georgia cavalryman, minus the collar, to adopt this boy's plan-that is, to put on more than a paper collar and a apron. A man don't look pretty without a nice bathing suit, and we are glad that this idea has been adopted.

Sales of Real Estate .- Mr. F. J. Sampson, real estate agent, has recently sold for Smith & Armistead, commissioners, &c., a farm of 155 acres to Mr. E. Gates for \$7.020; one individual interest in the "Cobbs" tract, adjoining the land of the Midlothian coal property, to O. J. Heinrich for \$350 cash : also, the personal property of the Norwood Company in Powhatan county.

Presbyterian Sunday-School Pio-Nic .-This school will give a pic-nic at Jamestown Island on the 15th of August. A steamer ments attended to for the pleasure and comfort of the excursionists.

The County Court will hold its regular meeting at the old court-house, commencing Monday next. A special grand jury has been summoned. The cases of Ned Harris (colored), for the murder of his nephew (a boy about thirteen years old), and George Swan (colored), for assaulting another man of color with an axe, will come up at this

Back Again .- Mr. John W. Anderson,

The Elliott Grays will meet at the Mayor's office to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of Mr. J. N. HEAVY FREIGHT FROM RICHMOND.—Two Perdue, who was wounded in the affray of

last, was called in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. Owing to the absence of Mr. Perdue the case was continued until the 16th House.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Jo- | instant, and the accused allowed to renew seph J. White presiding.—The following his bail in the sum of \$500. Mr. Perdue's were fined for ordinance violations: John medical attendants state that his condition is very favorable, and that he will be able to be on the streets to-day. Both of his phytion of the knife is in the cheek of the

wounded man, as has been supposed by his friends. The Alert Fire Company will hold a meeting to-night to make arrangements about

their proposed pic-nic. The M. M. M.'s will have a business

Left for the Middle District Association. Rev. Dr. Winfree, pastor of the First Baptist church; Mayor Chiles, and Mr. H. J. Nunnally, Jr., left for Powhatan yesterday one of our city carts, was thrown violently afternoon to attend the Middle District Association at Muddy Creek, in that county.

meeting to-night.

Iron Thief .- Robert Quarles (colored), of Richmond, was before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning charged with stealing iron from the Richmond and Danville railroad. He was sent on to the Hustings Court and refused bail.

Novel Wager .- It is reported that a wager

has been made between two prominent city politicians on the result of the congressional nomination. The forfeit is to be ten lashes well laid on. Thomas, first censor; David J. Burr, Jr., CAIN KILLED ABEL!-But notwithstanding this second censor; Edward T. Trank, leader. fact, almost everybody is able to buy a cain if they

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